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1. PREVIOUS COMMENTS (REF B) CONTINUE LARGELY TO HOLD. HOWEVER IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF GOG PROVED SOMEWHAT LESS RESPONSIVE TO U.S. REPRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST AS OUTGROWTH OF COOLING OF RELATIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY OUR DIFFERENCES OVER HUMAN RIGHTS. WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS COME DIRECTLY BEFORE MULTILATERAL FORA, GOG AND USG MAY OFTEN FIND SELVES ON CONTENDING SIDES, AS AT RECENT OASGA. ESPECIALLY IN HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT GOG MAY BE MORE SENSITIVE THAN USUAL TO PERCEIVED EROSION OF PRINCIPLE OF NONINTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. BELIZE ISSUE REMAINS GUATEMALA'S MAIN INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. EFFORTS TO WIN SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION, SHOULD BELIZEAN INDEPENDENCE AGAIN BE SUBJECT OF A UNGA RESOLUTION, MAY CAUSE BLIPS IN ITS CUSTOMARY VOTING PATTERN. MOUNTING RESENTMENT OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN NATIONS AND PANAMA OVER THESE COUNTRIES' PRESSURE FOR BELIZEAN INDEPENDENCE MAY ALSO COLOR GUATEMALAN ACTIONS.

3. FSO-5 ROBERT E. SNYDER REMAINS MLO.
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